

## Dr Sant Ram Deswal honoured with Padma Shri Award 2025

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JAMMU: Dr. Sant Ram Deswal was conferred with the Padma Shri Award 2025 for his outstanding contribution in the field of Literature and Education. The Investiture Ceremony was held at the Ganatantra Mandap of Rashtrapati Bhavan, where the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, presented the award to Dr. Deswal.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and other central ministers, whose presence added splendour to the occasion. All the dignitaries extended their heartfelt congratulations to the awardees.

Dr. Sant Ram Deswal is a renowned literary figure in Hindi literature as well as Haryanvi folk literature and culture. He was honoured with the Padma Shri for his distinguished contributions in education, Hindi literature, Haryanvi folk culture, folk literature, preservation and promotion of the Haryanvi language, journalism, and social service.

Dr. Deswal has authored over two dozen books across various genres including literary essays, poetry, memoirs, travelogues, biographies, and short stories. After his retirement, he has been residing in Sonapat, where he continues to serve as a full-time writer, journalist, and social worker, tirelessly engaged in literary creation and public service for over five decades. He dedicated his award to all the people of Haryana.

In recognition of his exceptional literary contributions, the Haryana Sahitya Akademi has honoured him with numerous accolades, including the Mahakavi Surdas Lifetime Literary Achievement Award (2018), Jankavi Mehr Singh Samman (2014), and Best Book Awards



for Lok Alok (2005) and Ankahe Dard (2009). Additionally, he has received many other honours such as Haryana's Best Journalism Award, Babu Balmukund Gupta Literary Award, Lok Shiromani Award, Kavya Kalash Samman, Rashtra Kinkar Samman, Hadi-e-Haryana Samman, Sonipat Ratna Samman, Best Teacher Award, among others.

His deep commitment to literature and culture has been evident since his early years and throughout his life, he has actively participated in literary and cultural activities, earning him hundreds of awards.

Dr. Sant Ram Deswal expressed his gratitude to the Government of India in general and to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Minister of Power and Urban Development Manohar Lal, Chief Minister of Haryana Nayab Singh Saini, and all members of the selection committee in particular; for this honour.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Subject: Organizing 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil Defense Exercise “Operation Shield”.**

**Date: 31.05.2025 | Time: 8:00 PM (20:00 hrs) to 8:15 PM (20:15 hrs)**

The District Administration Jammu informs the general public that a Mock Blackout Drill will be conducted on **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025, from 8:00 PM to 8:15 PM**, as part of district-wide emergency preparedness and safety training.

This exercise aims to familiarize citizens with emergency response protocols during blackout or crisis situations and to evaluate the readiness of the public and the administration.

**Public is advised to follow these instructions strictly during the drill:-**

- Switch off all lights and sources of illumination (inverter lights, solar lights, torches, mobile lights, vehicle lights, etc.) immediately after the siren sounds at 8:00 PM.
- Draw curtains over windows to prevent light emission.
- Do not panic—this is a mock drill and not a real emergency.
- All business activities, vehicular movement, and routine operations must pause for the 15-minute duration.
- Inform and prepare elderly, children, and persons with health concerns to avoid distress or panic.
- All the emergency services and critical care facilities will remain functional during the exercise.


Your cooperation is vital to the success of this exercise.  
Let us stand together to build a **Resilient, Alert, and Safer Jammu**.

No. DMJ/LO/25-26/492  
Dated :- 30.05.2025

DIP/J-1646/25  
Dt. 30-05-25

Sd/-  
**Sachin Kumar Vaishya, IAS**  
District Magistrate  
Jammu

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
E-TENDER NOTICE  
Tender Notice No: 433-Sig-T-05-25-26 Date: 30/05/2025. Closing Date/Time: 20/06/2025 12:30. Sr. DSTE/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders on <https://www.ireps.gov.in> against Tender Notice no. 433-Sig-T-05-25-26 Closing Date/Time 20/06/2025 12:30 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like Net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. **NIT HEADER, Contract Type Works. Name of Work** Provision of CCTV at ORH/Ludhiana for Security arrangement of MoSR. **Tender Closing Date Time** 20/06/2025 12:30. **Date Time of Uploading Tender** 29/05/2025 17:45. **Advertised Value (Rs.)** 441847.89 **Bidding Start Date as per IREPS** 06/06/2025. **Earnest Money (Rs.)** 8800.00 **Period of Completion** 15 Days  
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No. 47/2/2023-Admn.I  
Government of India  
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy  
Atal Akshay Urja Bhwan, Opp. CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Applications are invited for filling up the post of Scientists 'F' (03 Posts) and 'G' (03 Posts), on deputation/short term contract basis, in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in the Level 13A (Rs. 131100-216600/-) for Scientist 'F' and Level 14 (Rs 144200-218200/) for Scientist 'G'. Full details of the vacancy circular are available on Ministry of New and Renewable website "www.mnre.gov.in".

The last day for receipt of applications in prescribed format the following address is 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

CBC 28101/11/0004/2526 Sd/-  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
E-TENDER NOTICE  
The Deputy Chief Engineer/BR/Workshop, Northern Railway, Jalandhar Cantt, for and on behalf of President of India invites Open-tender under Two Packet System for the under noted work:-  
**S. No. 1: Tender Notice No. : OT-15-JRC-2025**  
**Name of work :** Design and Construction of Pre Fabricated Shed including drainage, pathway and allied works at Bridge Workshop, Jalandhar Cantt.  
**Approx Cost :** Rs. 14,67,19,735.72  
**Earnest Money :** Rs. 8,83,600.00  
**Date of opening :** 20.06.2025  
**Bidding start date on IREPS :** 06.06.2025 to 20.06.2025  
**Cost of tender form :** 0  
**Completion period of work :** 10 Months  
**Date & Time for submission of Tender and opening of tender :** Up to 15:00 hrs. on dates shown against each and opening of tender thereafter at 15:00 hrs. on same date.  
**Website Particulars where complete details of Tender can be seen & downloaded :** The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway website i.e. [www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in) and tender document is available on [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)  
**No. : 80-W/30/Bridges/Invitation Dated: 29.05.2025** 1607/2025  
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**Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu 180009**  
Estates Division, Main Campus Chatha

e-NIT No: AU/Estates/25-26/02 Dated: 27-05-2025  
**Notice Inviting e-Tender**

For and on behalf of SKUAST-J, tenders are invited by e-tendering mode from the reputed Architects who are registered with Council of Architect, New Delhi, having dealt at least one Campus for Institution of higher learning (University) for the below mentioned work for a period of 03 years.

Name of work	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)
Providing Architectural Consultancy for various buildings at different Stations of SKUAST-Jammu	1,00,000/-	3,000/-

**Note:-** Further details can be seen from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Tenders will be uploaded only on <http://jktenders.gov.in> and bidders registered on this website will be able to submit their bid online. The department reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason (s). The tenderer should read terms and conditions instruction carefully before filling the price bids (BOQ). E-tendering without Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) will not be accepted by electronics tendering system.  
**No. AU/Estates/25-26/F-14/319-23** Sd/-  
**Dated: 28-05-2025** DIP/J-694-P/25 Estates Officer SKUAST-Jammu

**FOR BOOKING ADVERTISEMENT CONTACT**

91 9086175696  
[adv1.statetimes@gmail.com](mailto:adv1.statetimes@gmail.com).

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Issued in Public Interest by :  
**STATE TOBACCO CONTROL CELL**  
Directorate of Health Services, Jammu

DIP/J-704-P/25



## CSIR- Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine Jammu





**Shri Narendra Modi**  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India & President, CSIR



**Lavender Festival-2025**  
Sustainable Development and Prosperous Farmers



**Dr. Jitendra Singh**  
Hon'ble Union Minister of Science & Technology & Vice President, CSIR

**Inauguration by**  
**Dr. Jitendra Singh**  
Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/C) for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Minister of State in the PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, DoAE, Department of Space and Vice President, CSIR



1st June-2nd June, 2025  
10:00am-5:00pm



Government Degree College,  
Bhaderwah, J&K